

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**CLAIM VERSION WITHOUT MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1    1.    A data processing system implemented method for managing data from a plurality  
2    of ancillary systems comprising:
  - 3       receiving a request for a value of a data item;
  - 4       identifying an ancillary system associated with the requested data item;
  - 5       determining whether data stored in the ancillary system is conducive to being  
6       processed into the value;
  - 7       retrieving the data from one of the ancillary system and the data processing  
8       system based on whether data stored in the ancillary system is conducive to being  
9       processed into the value;
  - 10      processing the data into the value for the data item; and
  - 11      returning the requested value for the data item.
  
- 1    8.    The data processing system implemented method recited above in claim 1,  
2    wherein retrieving the data from one of the ancillary systems and the data processing  
3    system further comprises:
  - 4       attempting to contact the ancillary system based on the data stored in the ancillary  
5       system being conducive to being processed into the value; and
  - 6       receiving the data from the data processing system based on the ancillary system  
7       being unresponsive.

1    28.    The computer-readable storage medium recited above in claim 21, wherein  
2    retrieving the data from one of the ancillary systems and the data processing system  
3    further comprises:

4                attempting to contact the ancillary system based on the data stored in the ancillary  
5    system being conducive to being processed into the value; and  
6                receiving the data from the data processing system based on the ancillary system  
7    being unresponsive.

1    49.    The enterprise data processing system recited above in claim 41 further  
2    comprises:

3                an automated interface for catching messages and redirecting the messages to the  
4    ancillary system data transfer mechanism.

1    50.    The enterprise data processing system recited above in claim 41, wherein the data  
2    item relates to either enterprise employee information or financial information.